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OF RYDE.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Medical Officer of Health

FOR THE YEAR

1938

Including the Report

OF THE

Sanitary Inspector.

F. P. Mellish, 43 High Street and 12 John Street, Ryde

BOROUGH OF RYDE.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

THE MAYOR (Alderman A. F. Wright),

Councillor Weeks (Chairman),

Alderman Ryder,

Councillor Aymes,

„ Down,

„ Hallett,

„ Lowe,

„ Needham, *

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„ Smith,

„ Spate,

„ Woods.

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MRS. C. E. LANDER, MISS M. S. RYAN.

* Chairman of the Maternity and Child Welfare Sub-Committee.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS, 1938.

Medical Officer of Health : Hayward Carpenter, † M.B ,
B.S. (Lond.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.),
D.P.H.

Sanitary Inspector : A. Ainley, † Sanitary Inspector's
and Meat Inspector's Certificates, Royal Sanitary
Institute ; Certificate and Diploma, Sanitary
Inspector's Association Examination Board.

Assistant Sanitary Inspector : S. Dunmore.

Clerk : C. W. Wood.

Health and Infant Protection Visitor : Miss E. H. Moss,*
S.R.N., S.C.M.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
MUNICIPAL OFFICES,
5, LIND STREET,
RYDE, I.W.
April, 1939.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors.

MR. MAYOR, LADY AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report on the health statistics of the Borough of Ryde for the year ending December, 1938.

The report is arranged in accordance with Circular 1728 of the Ministry of Health and is therefore limited to a record of alterations, improvements or developments which have taken place during the year of review, there is therefore no repetition of details which have appeared in previous reports, to which reference can be made for information on such matters.

There are no noteworthy conditions prejudicial to the health of inhabitants of this area, and the Borough is singularly fortunate in respect of the incidence of epidemic illness.

No special action has therefore been considered necessary to arouse the public interest in the prevention of ill-health.

I remain,

Your obedient Servant,

HAYWARD CARPENTER,
Medical Officer of Health.

A.—Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area :

Area ...	...	...	...	...	7,876 acres.
Population (Census 1931) ...	...	...	...	...	18,472
Population (Registrar General's figure mid 1938) ...	...	...	...	...	17,740
Number of inhabited houses (end of 1938) ...	...	...	...	...	5,580
Rateable Value ...	...	...	...	...	£145,901
Sum represented by a 1d. Rate ...	...	...	...	...	£560

Weather Statistics.

I am indebted to the Borough Surveyor for the following figures of rainfall and sunshine recorded for the past four years.

SUNSHINE.

Year 1935	...	...	1756·4 hours.
„ 1936	...	...	1629·0 „
„ 1937	...	...	1670·0 „
„ 1938	...	...	1768·7 „

RAINFALL.

Year 1935	...	...	37·03 inches.
„ 1936	...	..	31·27 „
„ 1937	...	...	35·29 „
„ 1938	...	...	25·28 „

The Borough covers an area embracing rural, marine, and urban amenities, and its equable climate, healthy situation and natural beauties coupled with frequent and easy transport facilities, render the neighbourhood an attractive one to many classes of residents, particularly those seeking retirement. There is no industrial occupation and the catering for visitors affords a seasonal occupation for a large number of residents and

workers. There is therefore nothing prejudicial to the health of inhabitants due to occupation or environment.

VITAL STATISTICS.

	Total	M.	F.
1. LIVE BIRTHS—Legitimate	208	110	98
Illegitimate	17	9	8
Birth Rate per 1,000 of estimated resident population—12·7.			

	Total	M.	F.
2. STILL BIRTHS—Legitimate	15	11	4
Illegitimate	1	1	—
Rate per 1,000, total (Still and Live births)—66·4			

	Total	M.	F.
3. DEATHS	294	123	171
Crude Death rate per 1,000 of estimated resident population—16·6.			
Corrected Death rate 11·4.			

4. Deaths from Puerperal causes—			Rate per 1,000 total (live & still births).
From Sepsis	—		—
From other causes ...	—		—
Total	—		—

5. Deaths of infants under one year of age—			
	Total.	Male.	Female.
Legitimate	6	4	2
Illegitimate	—	—	—

DEATH RATE—

All Infants per 1,000 live
births 26·7

Legitimate Infants per 1,000
legitimate live births ... 28·8

6. Deaths from Measles (all ages)	...	...	Nil
7. Deaths from Whooping Cough	...	...	Nil
8. Deaths from Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age)			Nil
9. Deaths from Cancer (all ages)	...	...	50

B.—General Provision of Health Services.

During the year under review, certain changes have been provided or are under consideration as follows:—

- (a) Laboratory facilities. In addition to the County Hall Laboratory a new one has been established in connection with the County Hospital.
- (b) Ambulance facilities. The only ambulance available is the one provided by the County Hospital. The question of provision of an ambulance by the Borough is at present under negotiation.
- (c) Nursing in the home. Inauguration of voluntary contributory scheme.

Maternity & Child Welfare Work.

Midwifery Services. These are under the jurisdiction of the County Council as Supervising Authority. There were sixteen mid-wives practising in the area, nine of these nurses working under the respective Nursing Associations.

Summary of Return to Ministry of Health on Form M.C.W. 96 for the year, 1938.

Number of births notified in the area during the year under notification of Births Act, 1907 :

					Total.
(a)	<i>Live Births</i>	231
(b)	<i>Still Births</i>	13
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(c)	<i>Total</i>	244
					<hr/>

(d)	<i>By Midwives</i>	180
(e)	<i>By Doctors and Parents</i>	64
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(f)	<i>Total</i>	244
					<hr/>

Number of visits paid during the year by all Health Visitors :—

(a)	To expectant Mothers (first visits)	...	110
	Total visits	...	847
(b)	To children, under 1 year of age (first visits)	226	
	Total visits	...	1675
(c)	To children between the ages of 1 and 5		
	years	...	2293

Infant Welfare Centres :

(a)	Number of Centres provided and maintained by Voluntary Associations	..	3
(b)	Total number of attendances at all Centres during the year :		
	(i.) By children under 1 year	...	1028
	(ii.) By children between ages of 1 and 5	...	1165
(c)	Total number of children who attended at the Centres for the first time during the year and, who, on the date of their first attendance were :		
	(i.) Under 1 year of age	...	84
	(ii.) Between the ages of 1 and 5 years	...	8
(d)	Total number of children under 5 years who attended at the Centres during the year, and who, at the end of the year were :		
	(i.) Under 1 year of age	...	56
	(ii.) Over 1 year of age	...	136

- (e) Percentage of notified live births represented
by the number in (c) (i) ... 36.4%

Ante-Natal Clinics :

- (i.) Number of Clinics provided and main-
tained by Voluntary Associations ... 1
- (ii.) Total number of attendances at the
Clinic during the year ... 65
- (iii.) Total number of women who attended
at the Clinics during the year ... 37
- Total quantity of milk supplied during the
year to expectant and nursing mothers
and young children ... 1,887 galls.

Infant Life Protection.

- (a) Number of persons on the register who were
receiving children for reward at the end
of the year ... 14
- (b) Number of children on the register :—
- (1) At the end of the year ... 16
- (2) Who died during the year... 1
- (3) On whom inquests were held during the
year ... Nil
- (c) Number of Infant Protection Visitors who at
the end of the year were Health
Visitors... 2

C.—Sanitary Circumstances of the Area.

Water.

The supply of water during the peak of the season proved inadequate and it became necessary to restrict the hours of service in order to conserve a margin of safety.

The shortage was due to a preceding period of drought and to a breakdown in pumping plant.

Every effort was made to restore a continuous service, and to take immediate steps to provide adequate means of pumping to ensure avoidance of such a recurrence. The machinery and improvements in the Mill Well, together with a further boring into the lower greensand strata should yield an abundant supply for the town and outlying districts.

Rivers and Streams.

The Eastern Yar river terminates on marshy ground within the vicinity of the St. Helens Area of the Borough. It is somewhat polluted but gives rise to no offence.

Closet Accommodation.

Practically all closets are water flushed and connected to sewers. Others in the more rural parts of the area drain to cesspools.

Sanitary Inspection.

This is ably carried out and details will be found in the Sanitary Inspector's report.

Shops.

See also under Sanitary Inspector's report.

Swimming Baths and Pools.

There are none in the area. The open sea at suitable tides affords natural sea bathing amenities.

Eradication of Bed Bugs.

See Sanitary Inspector's report.

Schools.

The sanitary arrangements at the schools are generally satisfactory. Considerable improvements are from time to time effected by replacements with modern sanitary fittings.

Overcrowding.—Housing Act, 1936.

As will be seen from housing statistics included in the Sanitary Inspector's report, a small number of houses remain overcrowded. This matter has been reported upon and certain recommendations for mitigation made which are receiving the Council's appropriate consideration.

D.—Prevalence of and Control over Infectious and other Diseases.

Notification of infectious disease in the Borough is effective, and from the tabulation it will be observed that hospitalization of all cases of Diphtheria was arranged.

Serum is available for the treatment of cases of Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, and Puerperal Sepsis, but the incidence of Diphtheria is obviously too small to warrant the provision of routine immunization of the child population.

Disease	Total Cases Notified	Cases admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths
Scarlet Fever	5	4	—
Diphtheria	4	4	—
Enteric Fever	—	—	—
Poliomyelitis	8	5	—
Puerperal Pyrexia	4	—	—
Pneumonia	1	—	—
Erysipelas	3	1	—
Acute Encephalitis	1	1	1
Lethargica			
Ophthalmia	2	1	—
Neonatorum			
Dysentery	1	1	—
TOTALS ...	29	17	1

Non notifiable Infectious Disease.

From the weeks returns of head teachers of the number of absences from non notifiable infectious diseases it will be seen that Measles was prevalent during the year.

Measles	...	...	...	...	105
Mumps	...	...	...	...	3
Chicken Pox	...	...	...	...	19
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	46
German Measles	...	...	...	...	3
Ringworm	...	...	..	...	—
Impetigo	...	...	...	...	3
Influenza	...	...	...	...	5
Scabies	...	...	...	...	—
					— —
					184

AGE AT DATE OF NOTIFICATION.

AGE.	Smallpox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Enteric Fever including Paratyphoid.	Poliomyelitis.	Puerperal Pyrexia	Pneumonia.	Erysipelas.	Acute Encephalitis Lethargica.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Dysentery.
Under 1 ...	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—
1 and under 2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 „ 3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 „ 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 „ 5	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 „ 10	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 „ 15	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
15 „ 20	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 „ 35	—	—	2	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	1
35 „ 45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
45 „ 65	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—
65 and over .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
TOTALS ...	—	5	4	—	8	4	1	3	1	2	1

Cancer.

The total number of registered deaths occurring among Borough residents was 20 males and 30 females.

The County Hospital, situated within the Borough, is available for diagnosis and treatment by a Specialist Surgeon, and suitable cases can be admitted to the National Radium Centre at Southampton Hospital.

Prevention of Blindness.

No action under Section 66 of the Public Health Act, 1925 was necessary in the matter of treatment of persons suffering from any disease or injury of the eyes

Two cases of Ophthalmia Neonatorum were notified. There was no impairment of vision following in either case.

Tuberculosis.

At the beginning of the year there were 83 cases on the register. During the year 15 new cases were added to the register, including three transfers from the mainland. In addition, seven cases were transferred from other areas in the Island, and one case which had previously left the Island returned. This made a total of 106 cases in the district during the year. Of these, 12 died, 11 left the district, two recovered, two were "mistaken" diagnosis, and one was lost sight of, leaving 78 on the register at the close of the year. Of these, 52 were pulmonary, and 26 were non-pulmonary.

In addition, two deaths of an unnotified cases occurred. One pulmonary male and one non-pulmonary female.

Tuberculosis, 1938.

AGE PERIODS.	Totals	NEW CASES.				Totals	DEATHS.			
		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary			Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
		M	F	M	F		M	F	M	F
Under 1 .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 and under 5 .	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
5 „ 10 .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 „ 15 .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15 „ 20 .	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	2	—	—
20 „ 25 .	2	—	—	—	2	4	2	2	—	—
25 „ 35 .	4	2	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
35 „ 45 .	2	1	1	—	—	3	1	1	1	—
45 „ 55 .	3	1	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	2
55 „ 65 .	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
65 and over .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS ...	15	4	6	1	4	14	5	5	1	3

Legislation in Force.

ACTS & SECTIONS.

ADOPTED.

Public Health Acts, Amendment Act, 1890

Parts 2, 3 and 4 10- 2-91

Infectious Diseases (Prevention) Act... .. 10- 2-91

Private Street Works Act, 1892 9- 5-95

Public Health Acts, Amendment Acts, 1907

Sections 81, 82, 86 of Part 7; Sections
52 to 65 of Part 4; the whole of Part 6;

Sections 92 and 93 of Part 10 4 -2-09

Section 94 of Part 10 25 -2-24

Public Health Act, 1925, Parts 2, 3 and 4 1 -8-26

Health and Watering Places Act, 1921 15 -5-29

Children Act, 1908, Part 1 (by virtue of the

Local Government Act, 1929, Section 2) 1 -4-30

Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, 8 -1-35

BYELAWS, ETC.

Prevention of Nuisances	...	...	...	27- 6-84
Slaughterhouses (Private)	...	...	...	27- 6-84
New Streets and Buildings	...	...	...	11-12-24
Drainage of Existing Buildings	...	...	...	2- 4-25
Regulations in respect of Underground rooms, Housing Act, 1925, Section 18 (1)	...	...	...	17- 9-29

1.—Inspection of Factories.

Including Inspections made by Sanitary Inspector.

Premises. (1)	Number of		
	Inspections, (2)	Written Notices, (3)	Occupiers prosecuted, (4)
Factories (with mechanical power)	21	—	—
Factories (without mechanical power)	129	—	—
Other premises under the Act ... (including works of building and engineering construction but not including Outworkers' premises)	7	—	—
Total	157	—	—

2.—Defects found in Factories.

Particulars. (1)	Number of Defects.			Number of offences in respect to which Prose- cutions were instituted. (5)
	Found. (2)	Remedied. (3)	Referred to H.M. Inspector. (4)	
Want of cleanliness	31	31	—	—
Overcrowding	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation	3	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences { insufficient	—	—	—	—
{ unsuitable or defective	—	—	—	—
{ not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—
Other offences... ..	1	1	—	—
Total	35	32	—	—

Sanitary Inspector's Report 1938.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
MUNICIPAL OFFICES,
5 LIND STREET,
RYDE, I.W.

April, 1939.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors
of the Borough of Ryde.

Mr. Mayor, Lady and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting for your consideration,
my Report for the year 1938.

Inspection and Supervision of Food.

Slaughterhouses and Meat Inspection.

The five registered slaughterhouses within the area have been maintained in a cleanly state and in accordance with the byelaws governing them throughout the year. One thousand one hundred and one visits were made thereto.

Slaughtering takes place at regular hours on certain days of the week and should animals have to be slaughtered at times other than those fixed, due notice of the time and place has to be given.

Mechanically operated instruments are in use. Pigs are electrically stunned at one slaughterhouse and the Cash Pistol is in use at the remainder.

Twelve persons are licenced to slaughter; all are well skilled in their work.

ANIMAL CARCASSES EXAMINED AND FOUND TO SHOW
EVIDENCE OF DISEASE OR UNSOUNDNESS.

	Carcasses Examined.	Tuberculosis.			Other Diseases		
		Whole Carcase Destroyed.	Part Carcase or Organs Destroyed.	Percentage of Carcasses affected with Disease.	Whole Carcase Destroyed.	Part Carcase or Organs Destroyed.	Percentage of Carcasses affected with Disease.
Cattle { excluding Cows ...	54	—	1	1.9	—	7	13.0
Cows	11	1	2	27.3	—	2	18.2
Calves	381	—	—	—	—	1	0.26
Sheep & Lambs	1453	—	—	—	1	31	2.2
Pigs	1745	1	64	3.7	1	15	0.91
TOTALS	3644	2	67	1.1	2	56	1.6

All diseased and unsound meat is disposed of by burning at the local Gasworks by special arrangement with the Manager.

Food Destroyed :

	Tons.	cwts.	qrs.	lbs.
Meat ...	1	—	3	20
Tinned Food ...	—	—	1	16
Total ..	1	1	1	8

Bakehouses.

There are twenty-six registered bakehouses in the area. The interior walls and ceilings of 25 premises were cleansed and limewashed on request.

Milk Supply.

Milk is produced at 65 dairy farms in the area ; 62 persons are registered as producer relailers or wholesalers and 26 as retailers only. 241 visits were made to premises in connection with the administration of the Milk and Dairies Order, 1926. The interior walls and ceilings of 44 premises were limewashed on request.

Milk (Special Designations) Order, 1936 and 1938.

The following designations now apply to milk :—

Tuberculin Tested,
Accredited,
Pasteurised.

Tuberculin Tested milk is produced at a local dairy farm licensed by the Minister of Health and two dealers were licensed by this Authority to retail Tuberculin Tested milk from local milkshops.

No application for a licence to sell pasteurised milk was received.

No milk samples were examined for bacterial content or tubercle bacilli.

Food Analysis.

The Isle of Wight County Council is the Authority for the administration of the Food and Drugs Acts in the area and their officials have purchased for analysis—22 samples of milk, 5 of lard, 3 of pork sausages and 2 of beef sausages.

Two samples of milk were certified to contain added water and were deficient in milk fat and one was certified to be deficient in milk fat. Proceedings were taken in these cases and were dismissed by the Justices on the defence that the milk was sold as it came from the cows.

One informal sample was also certified to be deficient in milk fat. All the remainder were certified to be of genuine quality.

Ice Cream.

Sixty-six inspections were made of premises where ice cream is made, stored or sold with a view to ensuring the maintenance of clean and hygienic conditions in connection with the production, storage and distribution of this commodity.

Administration of Shops Acts.

The present code of law relating to shops and employment in connection therewith is to be found in seven Acts of Parliament, in Regulations made by the Home Secretary and Orders made by local Authorities. The statutes are :—

1. The Shops Act, 1912.
2. The Shops Act, 1913.
3. The Shops (Hours of Closing) Act, 1928.
4. The Shops Act, 1934.
5. The Shops Act, 1936.
6. The Retail Meat Dealers Shops (Sunday Closing) Act, 1936.
7. The Shops (Sunday Trading) Restriction Act, 1936.

These measures deal with (a) evening closing of shops, (b) closing of shops on the early closing day, (c) shop assistants half-holidays and hours of employment, (d) arrangements for the welfare of shop assistants, (e) closing of shops on Sunday, (f) trading otherwise than in shops, and (g) administration and procedure.

The purposes sought to be achieved can be stated briefly. They are (1) to secure reasonable working hours and conditions of labour for shop assistants and (2) to secure for shop keepers opportunity for rest and recreation.

Four hundred and seventy nine visits were made to shops in connection with the administration of the Acts.

Smoke Abatement.

No action was found to be necessary regarding the abatement of nuisance from smoke.

Rats and Mice (Destruction) Acts.

Investigations are made on complaint of rat infestation of premises and advice is given as to the most suitable methods of destruction. Responsibility for extermination is upon the occupier of infested premises.

Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions Act, 1923.

No application for a certificate under this Act was received during the year.

Eradication of Bed Bugs.

Ten privately owned houses were found to be infested. No infestation was reported in Council houses.

All the infested houses were disinfested by the staff of the department by means of "Cimex" fumigators or Zaldecide Insecticide.

Careful investigation is made and all necessary precautionary measures are taken to ensure that the belongings of tenants of privately owned houses are free from vermin before removal to Council houses, and advice is given as to the measures to be taken to prevent infestation or reinfestation after cleansing.

Camping Sites.

Twenty-two sites were used for camping for periods not exceeding forty-two consecutive days or sixty non-consecutive days and 1,500 is the estimated maximum number of campers resident in the area, at one time, during the summer season.

No licences were issued during the year. Fifty-five inspections of camping sites were made, all of which were found to be well arranged and maintained in a sanitary condition.

Factories Act, 1937.

Inspections were made of twenty-one power factories, 129 non-power factories and seven offices, thirty-five defects were observed and thirty-two of these had been remedied at the end of the year.

Summary of Inspections.

Dwellinghouses (H. & P.H. Acts)...	..	...	237
Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops...	...	...	241
Drainage and other Sanitary Work in progress	...	...	295
Foodshops	...	...	84
Factories	...	...	150
Holiday Camps	...	...	55
Ice Cream Shops	..	...	66
Property under observation	...	...	657
Restaurant Kitchens	...	...	6
Schools	...	...	2
Slaughterhouses	...	...	1101
Shops Acts	...	...	479
Petrol Stores	...	...	71
Carbide Stores	...	...	9
Hackney Carriages...	...	...	191

Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	203
Owners Agents and Builders interviewed...	...	...	...	...	...	189
Cinemas	...	...	...	...	...	6
Drain Tests	...	...	...	...	...	39
Complaints investigated	...	...	...	...	...	102

Formal Notices Served	...	...	...	...	...	12
Informal Notices Served	...	...	...	...	...	296

Remedial Works.

Number of Dwellinghouses.

Copper repaired	...	...	...	...	...	18
Ceilings repaired	...	...	...	...	...	18
Chimney stack repaired or reconstructed	...	...	...	...	...	6
Drains unstopped	...	...	...	...	...	21
Drains repaired or reconstructed	...	...	...	...	...	74
Doors repaired...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Dustbin provided	...	...	...	...	...	42
Damp and defective walls remedied...	...	...	...	...	...	64
Eaves gutters or downspouts repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	22
Floor repaired...	...	...	...	...	...	37
Firegrate repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	14
Roof made watertight	...	...	...	...	...	48
Disinfested	{ Council Houses Other Houses				...	10
Staircase repaired	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sink provided	...	...	...	...	...	16
Water supply tap moved from outside to inside	...	...	...	...	...	6
Windows repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	30
Wall plaster repaired	...	...	...	...	...	21
Walls and Ceilings cleansed	...	...	...	...	...	16

Water closet (new) provided...	...	...	31
Water closet flushing cistern provided or existing cistern repaired...	...	...	32
Yard paving repaired or renewed	...	...	17

Number of Cowsheds.

Limewashed on request	...	...	...	44
Floor repaired or renewed	...	...	...	3
Lighting improved	...	...	...	3
Ventilation improved...	...	...	...	4
Drainage improved	...	...	...	4

Number of Dairies.

Limewashed on request	...	...	...	14
New dairy provided	...	...	...	2

Number of Bakehouses.

Limewashed on request	...	...	...	31
Roof repaired ..	...	...	...	1

Housing Statistics.

1. Inspection of Dwellinghouses during the Year :—

(1) (a) Total number of dwellinghouses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	...	237
(b) Number of Inspections made for the purpose	...	657
(2) (a) Number of dwellinghouses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925	...	103
(b) Number of Inspections made for the purpose	...	391
(3) Number of dwellinghouses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	...	11

- (4) Number of dwellinghouses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation ... 76

2. Remedy of Defects during the year without service of Formal Notices :—

- Number of defective dwellinghouses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers ... 56

3. Action under Statutory Powers during the Year :—

A—PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTIONS 9, 10 AND 16 OF THE HOUSING ACT, 1936.

- (1) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs —
- (2) Number of dwellinghouses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices :
- (a) By Owners ... —
- (b) By Local Authority in default of Owners ... —

B—PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS :

- (1) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied ... —
- (2) Number of dwellinghouses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :
- (a) By Owners ... —
- (b) By Local Authority in default of owners ... —

C—PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTIONS 11 AND 13 OF THE HOUSING ACT, 1936 :

- (1) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made ... 9

- | | | |
|--|-----|---|
| (2) Number of dwellinghouses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders... | ... | 2 |
|--|-----|---|

D—PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTION 12 OF THE HOUSING ACT, 1936 :

- | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|---|
| (1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| (2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit | ... | ... | ... | 1 |

4. Housing Act, 1936.—Part IV.—Overcrowding.

- | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (1) (a) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year | ... | ... | ... | 14 |
| (b) Number of families dwelling therein | | | | 14 |
| (c) Number of persons dwelling therein | | | | 111 |
| (2) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year | ... | ... | ... | — |
| (3) (a) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| (b) Number of persons concerned in such cases | ... | ... | ... | 19 |
| (4) Particulars of any cases in which dwellinghouses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding | ... | ... | ... | — |

I remain,

Your obedient Servant,

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